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BRIEF REPORTS

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the little heart pumping hard, there is danger to the child. A few doses of Munyon, and the quick breathing stops, the hands become cool.

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the danger is
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a relief for
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COUGH CURE, SORE THROAT CURE, FEVER CURE, DIARRHŒA CURE, CROUP CURE, CHOLERA MORBUS CURE, CONSTIPATION CURE, WORM CURE, FACE AND SKIN OINTMENT, MUNYON'S BALM AND MUNYON'S PLASTERS. Do not wait for the full de-

Mrs. Thomas Sangine, 1,041 Fourteenth avenue, Detroit, Mich., says: "Please accept my most grateful thanks for the miraculous recovery of our eight-months-old baby girl. She was taken with Cholera Infantum early in the

summer, as although we had the best medical attention, we fully expected to lose her. She wasted away to a shadow, and it was impossible to get any kind of infant food that would be retained by the stomach, and nothing seemed to check the diarrhoea. After the doctor gave up the case as hopeless we tried Munyon's Remedies, and to our delight found that the first bottle was sufficient to check the

diarrhoea and enable the stomach to retain food. A second bottle brought our little one back to perfect health. My husband has also taken Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure with wonderfully curative effects."

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Boucle and Astrakhan Reefers, green and blue, trimmed

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Boys' Astrakhan and Chinchilla Reefers; inlaid velvet collar, lined with soft Italian cloth, pearl buttons; blue, brown and red; you'll have to pay \$7.50 in some stores; our price **\$5.00**

Early four hundred Boys' Double-breasted Reefer Suits in Cheviots and Worsteds—neat checks, plaids and mixtures—\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. They're worth from \$3.00 up to \$5.50. Our Boys' exclusive department is overflowing with other extraordinary

try values—Hats, Caps, Shirts, Hose, Underwear, Neckware, Leg-
gins, Gloves and the like. If you are interested it will pay you to
investigate that part of the store.

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WAS THIS WOMAN A MAN?

Police Matron Has Doubts as to the Sex of the Bicyclist.

HER VOICE THAT OF A MAN

She Was Entirely Too Masculine, Says the Matron, Who Talked with Mrs. Cobb.

The police matron sprung a sensation at the police barracks yesterday, when she stated she believed a man wearing woman's clothes occupied one of the rooms in the female department of the prison night before last.

The suspected person is the alleged woman who arrived in Atlanta Wednesday evening with her husband, the two claiming to be on a bicycle ride from St. Jo, Mo., to Palatka, Fla., to win a bet of \$100. Mrs. Cobb was turned over to Miss Sue Holloway, the police matron, she and her husband stating that they were without money and had to get a night's lodging from the city.

Yesterday morning after the queer couple had departed, Miss Holloway walked into the office of the station sergeant and exclaimed: "A jury of sane people would have to pass upon the case before I would believe that that was a woman who spent the night upstairs. I am talking about the bicycle woman."

"What makes you think she was a man in woman's clothes?" the matron was asked.

"Why, the way she looked and talked, and I don't believe any woman would get on a bicycle in that rig and go through the country for hundreds of miles just to help her husband win a \$100. The man, if he had any pluck in him, could have stayed at home and made more money and he wouldn't have subjected his wife to such publicity and notoriety. When I saw the alleged woman I looked at her carefully and I suspected at once that she might not be a woman."

The matron was asked what she thought would be the object in passing a man off as a woman, and she replied:

"Because if the two men wanted to ride about and pick up a few dollars from the credulous, the little game could be much more easily worked if one of them represented a woman. For instance, do you think the city officials would have given them such a kind reception and furnished good sleeping apartments if they had both been men? There is even a kind of feeling for a woman, no matter in what circumstances she is placed, and it is upon this sentiment that deception as to sex would gain a better reception for the bicycle riders."

After the statements of the police matron were those at the barracks who were willing to admit that the female bicyclist was rather masculine looking.

"But it may be that the police matron's strict ideas of propriety warped her judgment, and that she has erroneously reached this conclusion when the woman is only trying to help her husband pedal himself into fame and fortune," remarked the station sergeant.

RAILROADS AND LABOR.

They Pay Nearly Half a Billion Dollars a Year for Wages.

Of every \$100 paid out by railroads for operating expenses \$50 is paid for wages. Of the remaining \$50 a large part goes indirectly for labor. Owing to the tremendous decline in rates, due to the orders of railway commissions and competition, the roads are short more than 100,000 employees to whom they would give pay. In 1896 the railroads paid for wages in the operating department \$480,000,000. For every \$100 invested in railways, \$70 goes to dividend or interest.

FOURTEEN YEARS IN LITIGATION.

The Southern Railway Company has just bought a road in Kentucky which has been in litigation fourteen years. The Louisville and Nashville had the road leased, but had been fighting the contract ever since 1883. The Louisville and Nashville had claims against the road amounting to \$462,000. The Southern bought the property, which is known as the Bloomfield branch of the old Cumberland and Ohio railroad, for \$1,000, subject to liens aggregating \$600,000, of which \$250,000 is in bonds and \$350,000 in receiver's certificates.

Western War Is Settled.

The roads from Galveston to Colorado points and the roads from Chicago to Colorado have agreed to cease their war. Accordingly, rates will be advanced both from Chicago and Galveston on January 1st. The advance will be to \$2.25 between Chicago and Denver. The present rate is 4 cents. The lines between Galveston and Denver are allowed a differential. This used to be 4 cents on first-class freight. Under the new agreement, the differential will be 30 cents. The water lines between New York and Galveston are still at war.

RAILWAY NOTES.

The Burlington and Missouri River and the Missouri Pacific roads are so weary of going back to the old style of charging on cattle, instead of continuing to property, which is known as the Bloomfield branch of the old Cumberland and Ohio railroad, for \$1,000, subject to liens aggregating \$600,000, of which \$250,000 is in bonds and \$350,000 in receiver's certificates.

Ohio has a law requiring all the roads in the state to equip their cars with automatic appliances by January 1, 1898. The

law has not been complied with and the managers are trying to get an extension of two years, the same that was given by the interstate commerce commission. The extension will no doubt be given.

The Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf has taken in the Kansas City and Eastern railroad and the Omaha and St. Louis.

The Santa Fe has laid this year 67,000 tons of steel rails.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy is distributing a handsome calendar for 1898. It bears a handsome half-tone illustration, The Doll's Doctor. The Burlington is one of the rock-ribbed, solid, up to date lines of the country.

General Freight Agent Capps, of the Seaboard Air-Line, came down yesterday. General Superintendent V. E. McBea, of the Seaboard, leaves today for Portsmouth.

An effort is being made in Nebraska to get the railway commissioners there to reduce the telegraph rates. The state board of transportation has jurisdiction over express and telegraph companies, as well as over railroads.

The Baltimore and Ohio people are greatly pleased with the flag blazer which they put down this year on a part of their Akron division.

Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia want stop over privileges for western merchants returning from New York.

W. H. Snyder, general superintendent of the trans-Ohio division of the United States Express Company, with headquarters at Newark, O., has resigned. That division will be merged with the southern division, with headquarters at Cincinnati.

There is fresh talk of the Illinois Central extending to Nashville. This report was emphatically denied by President Fish a few weeks ago.

The state board of railroad commissioners of New York will hold a meeting at Albany on December 24th to hear applications for an extension of the safety appliance law. Two years will be the time the law will take effect.

THESE MEN WANTED BARGAINS.

Carroll and Stockton Visit a Shoe Store and Lift a Pair.

L. C. Carroll and Will Stockton, two young men who belong to respectable families, were arrested yesterday morning by Patrolman Jim Shepard, and the investigation of their cases brought out a story of a scheme to get a pair of shoes which was worth \$100.

Carroll and Stockton visited a store on Decatur street and the latter asked permission to go to the stove and warm. The

warning Carroll and Stockton was given and made a dash. This is the story told by witness, but the young men deny it, saying it was the other party, unknown to them, who did the stealing.

Patrolman Shepard gave chase and saw Carroll drop the shoes. He caught the man and after a struggle the shoes were recovered.

When the storekeeper and his clerk ran after Carroll, Stockton was left alone with the store, and the police think it was a part of the scheme for him to help himself to what he wanted, but for some reason he did not do so.

Carroll explained his running with the statement that he heard the cry of "stop thief" and was trying to catch the rogue. Recorder Calhoun bound the prisoners over to the city court in \$100 bonds for larceny from the house.

SPOKE OF "WOMEN OF ASIA."

Miss Jennie Ackerman Delivers an Interesting Lecture.

Miss Jennie Ackerman, a missionary to Asia for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, delivered an interesting and instructive lecture in Good Templars hall yesterday under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. A good crowd was present and the speaker gave close attention throughout.

Her subject was "The Women of Asia." She gave a graphic description of the customs and characteristics of the women in the countries she has visited, and paid a high tribute to the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in foreign and native lands. She is an earnest, consecrated Christian, and is doing much good for the cause of temperance.

Miss Ackerman will lecture in the Marietta street Methodist Episcopal church this afternoon at 3 o'clock on the women of Iceland. All are invited.

WAIVED PRELIMINARY HEARING.

Warner Jackson, a Negro, Gave a \$1,000 Bond Yesterday.

Warner Jackson, a negro man, was bound over to the superior court by Justice Fouts yesterday on the charge of larceny after trust, the prosecutor in the case being Isaac Gibson.

It appears that Isaac charges that Jackson obtained by fraudulent means deeds to property owned by the former and then sold the land, obtained for it a good price.

Upon the advice of his attorney, Jackson waived preliminary hearing and gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance at the next term of the superior court. The warrant first charged Jackson with cheating and swindling, but the prosecutor asked permission to amend. Jackson denies his guilt.

New Sleeping Car Line, Atlanta to Tampa, Fla., via Southern Railway.

Commencing December 29th, the Southern Railway Company will inaugurate a sleeping car line between Cincinnati and Tampa, Fla., via Atlanta and Jacksonville, Fla.

This car will leave Atlanta at 10:55 p. m. daily on the Cincinnati and Florida limited, arriving Tampa 6:15 the following morning.

Berths may be reserved in advance at the Southern railway ticket office, corner Kimball house, Atlanta, Ga. dec15-17

A CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

Policeman Sees a Burning Child Run Into the Street.

FELL IN FIRE WHILE ASLEEP

Patrolman Witnesses the Horrible Death of a Seven-Year-Old Negro Girl.

As Patrolman J. E. B. Kilpatrick was walking his beat in the southern part of the second ward yesterday morning a negro child ran frantically out of a house at No. 146 Ira street. The child's clothes were on fire and it screamed and threw its arms about wildly as it ran. Across the street it staggered and fell, and was lying upon the ground writhing in agony when the officer reached its side.

At 12 o'clock, four hours later, the child was dead.

At No. 146 Ira street Henry Redding resides. He is an industrious negro and makes a good living. A short while ago his wife died and left two girls, one about ten years of age and the other about seven.

Yesterday morning Redding left the house and went to his work, as he does every day, and he cautioned the two children about getting hurt. The older child was always told to look after the younger.

About 7 o'clock the eldest went to a distant store to make some purchases and left the other sitting in a chair by the fire.

The little girl, left alone, became drowsy and nodded in the chair. Sleeper and sleeper she became and finally fell forward.

Right in front of the chair, and only a few feet away, was an open fireplace, in which there was a large and hot fire. Into this the child fell, her clothing catching and in a blaze before she was fairly awake. Crazed by pain, the girl rushed into the street, and it was then that the officer saw her and ran to her side.

The Grady hospital ambulance surgeon said, as soon as he saw the child, that death was only a matter of a few hours and its removal to the hospital was unnecessary.

THIS MAY MEAN AN OIL WAR.

Dixie Oil Company Is Coming and May Slash Prices.

The Dixie Oil Company has purchased the stock and accounts of the People's Oil Company, of this city, with the intention of establishing an office here within a short time.

Mr. Alfonso Richardson made the purchase for the representative of the Dixie company and is engaged in selling the purchased oil. It is said the Dixie company will establish an office in this city with a permanent manager in charge, and he is instructed to obtain patronage at any cost.

The Standard Oil Company will meet any cut in prices. The Dixie is a very aggressive concern. It was organized in Savannah about six months ago, has plenty of capital behind it and wherever it has operated has made a bid for the business.

It is at present established in Louisiana, Mississippi and Georgia and at some points competition has been so intense that eight-cent oil was reduced to 2 cents a gallon. The Standard is a desperate effort to retain customers.

Mr. S. P. Shetter, president of the Dixie, resides at Savannah and is a partner in the commercial agencies. Mr. Crosby, the general manager, was for a long time in the employ of the Standard and is well acquainted with the business. Mr. E. B. Pugh, manager of the Standard Oil Company in this city, when seen concerning the matter, said that he had heard it rumored that the Dixie intended coming to this city, but that he felt no uneasiness.

COMMITTEE MEETS TODAY.

First Steps Will Be Taken to Arrange for the Vets' Reunion.

The members of the executive committee of the Confederate Survivors' Association, which will meet in the ballroom of the Kimball this morning, will transact some important business in regard to the approaching reunion.

The committee, appointed at the last meeting to select the committees to prepare for the reunion will make report. This committee is composed of Captain J. W. English, Mr. A. A. Murphy, Colonel Lowndes Calhoun, Colonel A. J. West and Captain T. B. Neal.

The amount of money needed for the reunion will be decided upon and the manner in which it can be best got will also be discussed. These active preparations will be the initiative for the great amount of work to be done for the reunion and an early start is thought to be necessary in order to make sufficient preparations for the occasion.

SUES FOR RENT OF HIS HOUSE.

Yellow Fever Case Involves the City in a Unique Law Suit.

The first case of yellow fever which developed in this city, at 119 Auburn avenue, during the recent epidemic, has involved the city in a unique lawsuit.

J. E. Warnock, owner of this boarding house, filed suit yesterday for \$40, claiming this amount due him as rent during the time the house was in quarantine. The complainant says the house was shut up during the quarantine and that no one was allowed to enter; that the city had taken possession of the premises, thereby interfering with the business of the landlady, and that the city is, therefore, liable for the above amount.

Assistant City Attorney Judge Pendleton

was served with a notice of the suit yesterday. Warnock is believing the city is liable. He says it was the misfortune of the owner of the house that yellow fever developed there; that the city had to take stringent measures in order to prevent the spread of the disease; that the city was not in possession of the premises and is, therefore, in no means liable for the month's rent.

BISHOP VINCENT LEAVES.

Goes to Alabama To Deliver a Series of Lectures.

After delivering two very interesting and instructive lectures at the Gammon Theological seminary, Bishop J. H. Vincent left the city yesterday for Tuscaloosa, Ala., where he will deliver another series of lectures. Bishop Vincent has been attending conferences of the Methodist Episcopal church in South Carolina and Georgia and will attend similar meetings in Louisiana, from which state he goes to Louisville to attend another conference.

Bishop Vincent is probably the best known man in the chautauqua work, having founded that popular method of learning and entertainment in 1874. He founded the chautauqua literary and scientific circle in 1878.

He has carried the chautauqua work into every land, and only last year introduced it into Serbia while traveling in that country. Bishop Vincent now resides at Buffalo.

The Oldest Printing Press.

From The Chicago News.

Reposing honorably in the quiet confines of the Pennsylvania Historical Society's building in Philadelphia, there is a printing press which is the oldest in the world. It is identical in build with the common presses described by Moxon in 1683, such as were used by the first printers of Philadelphia, as well as their English contemporaries of the early portion of the eighteenth century.

The wooden framework and part of the covering of two bells, formerly used as an inkling apparatus, accompanied the press. It antedates certainly the Columbian and Stanhope iron frame presses by more than half a century. It is wholly of wood, except those parts where the use of iron was necessary to prevent wear and impart strength, such as the hooks of the galleys.

The ancient press was a vacant aperture, large enough to receive the stone or other substance forming the bed, is shaped by surrounding wooden structure, technically called the "coffin." The stone is about the size of a seven-column newspaper page.

The earliest record of the press is its purchase in about the year 1466 by the Seventh Day Baptists of Ephrata. Upon it was printed an edition of the German "Book of Martyrs" together with other cheerful works of a similar character. During the evolution of the declaration of independence issued from this press in five different languages, the translations being made by the Rev. John W. Miller, who was the continental congress met at Lancaster called the "coffin" press.

Later the Ephrata press became the permanent press of the German settlement of the senior Heiler, who used it for many years.

In October 1874, the press was loaned to exhibitors at the memorable Franklin Institute national exhibition, where it was operated, in contrast with modern steam presses, by a printer dressed to a class appearance of Benjamin Franklin. This was the last time the old press was used.

IN MEMORIAM.

The teachers in general normal class assembled appointed the following teachers as a committee to draft resolutions of sympathy for our loved teachers, Misses Jo and Rosa Berman, in their deep affliction.

Resolved, That whereas our kind and Heavenly Father has called Mrs. Alvin Berman from her sufferings here, that perfect rest prepared for those who love the most holy will now be submission.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family, and bid them remember that their loss is her eternal gain.

May the Great Comforter, our blessed Lord Jesus Christ, draw near unto them, and help them in this their hour of need.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the afflicted daughter, and also to the daily paper.

CARRIE LEE COX, GIBBIE M. BRENNER, MARGARET F. BROWNING, Committee.

Atlanta, Ga., December 4, 1897.

Ray Is Elected President.

Raleigh, N. C. December 16.—(Special.)—John E. Ray is elected president of the Baptist state mission board vice John C. Scarborough, resigned. The board appropriates \$10,000 for this year's work.

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the well known cooking expert, lecturer and authority on pure food, says: "Cottolene is a pure and unadulterated article, and a much more healthful product than lard, and as a substitute for the same I heartily recommend it."

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NO SMALLPOX IN SCHOOLS

Major Slaton Says Sensational Rumors Are False.

ALL SUCCESSFULLY VACCINATED

He Says There Is Absolutely No Danger and Schools Are Perfectly Safe.

Rumors to the effect that there is smallpox in the public schools of Atlanta have caused considerable excitement among the pupils and the patrons of the schools during the past few days and have been the source of great worry on the part of Superintendent Slaton.

At different times during the week Superintendent Slaton has heard rumors stating that children who have been exposed to the disease are attending the schools and in each instance he has at once traced down the rumor.

A few days ago it was rumored that one of the pupils in the second grade business department of the Girls' High school had attended school a week after being exposed to smallpox. This rumor was traced to a great amount of excitement and called for instant investigation. After looking into the matter Major Slaton found that there had been a case of smallpox in the rear of the house where the pupil in question lived, but she had not been exposed and had not attended school after it was pronounced a genuine case of smallpox.

Later a report was given circulation by some one to the effect that Davis street school had been closed on account of cases of smallpox and that it would not open again for three months. It was found that this rumor had been maliciously spread and though it caused considerable excitement at the time, the parents of the pupils and all is now serene at the school.

In this way a number of rumors have gained ground, but as soon as they have been investigated Major Slaton has been able to prove their falsity.

In speaking of the matter yesterday afternoon Major Slaton said:

"You can state that there is positively not a single case of smallpox in the schools of Atlanta. I am fighting the disease now and we do not intend to let it get in the schools. The city is now so quiet that the schools are just as safe as any other place in the city."

It will be seen by Major Slaton's interview that there is not the slightest danger of children attending the schools catching the smallpox.

A \$600,000 Steal.

From The Detroit Free Press.

"It was the cleanest steal ever made from us," sighed the veteran life insurance man. "I wrote the policy myself and you will concede it is a pretty big stroke of business for it netted me a commission of \$60,000."

"I had the sequel come within a year of two I might have had my suspicions aroused, but for five years the premiums were regularly paid and everything appeared as straight as a gun barrel. Then came a tragedy. Way up in a little cross-roads station in Colorado Porter Henrich, whom I had insured, and two others were killed by a drink-crazed Indian who was running amuck. The local papers gave all details, a coroner's jury found a verdict in accordance with the facts and the nearest doctor furnished an ironical certificate of death. Under these circumstances we were content with rather superficial investigation and paid the loss."

"Within two months Henrich walked into the office and tendered a regular semi-annual payment in accordance with the contract with the company. His appearance knocked me into such a state that they had to use brandy to revive me. He was the man I saw in Germany."

"He was no denying it. I never saw a more honest-looking person or heard a voice in which you would place more implicit confidence. We simply had to accept this money and charge the amount we had paid out to profit and loss. All efforts to trace the woman who had personated his widow and beneficiary were vain. Two years later his natural death was reported; I attended the funeral to make sure, and we settled. 'How was it done?'"

"Well, to be honest, I never laid the heart to trouble the company about the matter."

Holiday Selections in Children's Shoes....

For Girls:

A lot of shoes of the finest vici lace—lace or button—spring heels—patent leather and stock tips—coin last—hand-sewed welts—flexible soles:

Sizes 11 1/2 to 2 \$1.75
8 1/2 to 11 1.50
5 to 8 1.25

Fine dongola kid, chocolate goat and vici tan shoes—lace or button—spring heels—patent leather tips—coin last—light, medium or heavy soles:

Sizes 11 1/2 to 2 \$1.50
8 1/2 to 11 1.25
5 to 8 1.00

Shoes of a good quality—bright dongola—lace or button—spring heel—patent leather tips—coin last—medium and heavy soles:

Sizes 12 to 2 \$1.25
8 1/2 to 11 1/2 1.00
5 to 875

For Boys:

"Crack-proof" box calf and kangaroo calf lace shoes—steel shod—extension welt soles—coin last—cap toe:

Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 \$2.00
13 1/2 to 2 1.75
11 to 13 1.50

Casco calf lace shoes, with extension soles—cap toe—coin last:

Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 \$1.48
13 to 2 1.25
9 to 12 1.00

SLIPPERS

For men and women.

Kid and goat nullifiers, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40. Fur-trimmed, flannel-lined Juliettes: Black felt, \$1.00; red felt, \$1.25; quilted sateen, \$1.50.

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Sugar Was Principal Center of Depression, Losing 13-8 Cent—London Was a Seller.

Atlanta, December 16.—The erratic movements of some securities which have been the cause of considerable speculation, but a temporary damper upon the enthusiasm of the bull clique, and today has been notable for a considerable amount of business and liquidation all along the line. The call money advanced to 3 per cent, but the persistent selling of Sugar by the bulls, the decline of the price of the cotton intra dividend and the weakness in Manhattan, were disturbing features, and although the market closed higher, the last hour showed a temporary change in the sentiment and prices declined from $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 per cent.

The exceptional strong features were to be seen in the wheat and corn markets, active. A week ago this class of securities were hawked around the room of the "Kew" and the "Kew" was the only place, the shorts have been run to cover, and the price advanced 10 points. Conservative people cannot understand it, but it is a safe bet that a product that is not sold at a profit in the winter months will be sold at summer figures. Jersey advanced 10 points upon the day, holding most of the day.

Southern railway declared a dividend of 10 per cent, and we are friendly to its advancement into the future.

Stanton & Co.'s Stock Letter.

Atlanta, Ga., December 16.—There was a lack of bear interest in the market for the afternoon. While bull traders were active in the market, the city utility stocks were not so much in demand, and any factor favorable to the market.

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Cotton Ruled Slow, and Featureless,
Closing About Unchanged—Fall
River News Adverse.

Riordan & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New York, December 18.—(Special.)—Breakfasting people here today were encouraged the bears to hope for more activity and a good decline in cotton today by the fact that the market had advanced after opening from unchanged to 1 point lower, becoming exceedingly dull and during the day there was no change. The receipts were very full, and whatever influence they exerted was nullified by the decline in prices. The market opened at 67.00, finished at this figure and 5.67 and closed at 57.67½. It was the first time since the beginning of the year that it has been up of an immense long interest continues. If receipts continue heavy here the market cannot be sustained.

Cotton Market Fluctuations.

Atlanta, December 18.—Liverpool continued steady as usual with some fluctuations and final quotations unchanged from yesterday; sales 12,000, of which 9,500 were sold at 10.00. The market here was inclined to lower prices easier spots throughout the south and continued liberal receipts. The market here was inclined to show declines averaging 1 point, while later sales were at further concessions reaching 2 points. The reason for this history of the cotton movement shows the price of cotton is always liberal and presumes to sell by small holders to obtain cash.

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**"Will All Be Wanted in the End."
December Above \$1 Again.
Other Markets.**

tion, and May for the greater part of the season. The market was weak in November and corn turned firm, shorts in May may be covered, but found some difficulty in doing so. The early decline in wheat was recovered in December, however, was weak to moderate in January and closed at 22½¢.

There was more outside trade in prices and the market continued to advance. Prices at the start were firm on the small hog receipts. Profit-taking advanced to disappear during the opening, but advancing wheat and corn caused a decline in the hog market. The market again went up. At the close May was 47¢, December 48¢. The market was higher in January, lighter in May. May laid the high price at 54½¢ and May ribs 77¢. Blended at 52¢.

Estimated Receipts: Receipts: Wheat, 300 cars; corn, 300 cars; oats, 300 cars, on 25,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Wheat	Low	Close
December	54½	1.00%	54½
January	53½	94½	52½
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CLERK GREENE MAKES REPORT

Statement of City Licenses for Last
Year Is Now Ready.

BUSINESS HAS INCREASED

Whisky Lines, However, Show Quite
a Decided Decrease During
the Year.

City Clerk W. D. Greene has prepared his report of the license department of the municipal government for year ending November 1st. The figures are a good exponent of the volume of business done in the city, and show a decided decrease in some lines and a good increase in others. The retail whisky business seems to have suffered more than any other. The claim of the liquor men that business was dull during the recent liquor controversy seems to have been well founded. The record shows a decrease of \$3,256.38 in licenses granted over last year.

This means that there are not as many saloons in operation now as there were in 1890. The wholesale traffic shows a decrease of only \$7.20. The revenue from drays and hacks has also decreased. This is either on account of a smaller number of hacks in the city or less diligence on the part of the license inspectors. A large number of hacks have been taken out of the city since the exposition opened, and this is probably the cause of the deficiency.

The general business licenses have increased \$5,633.01, which indicates that there are a larger number of small business establishments than before. The commission and insurance returns have also increased to a large extent, resulting in a great increase in the volume of business in the clerk's office.

City Clerk Greene, Deputy Clerk W. D. Campbell and Bookkeeper J. P. Foster deserve credit for the excellent manner in which they have handled the department, as is evidenced by the record which they have made.

The Official Figures.

The official figures which will be presented to council are as follows:
Retail liquor license for 1890. . . . \$8,907.17
Retail liquor license for 1891. . . . 80,650.73

Decrease. . . . \$71,743.56

Wholesale liquor license 1890. . . . \$37.50
Wholesale liquor license 1891. . . . 5,935.95

Decrease. . . . \$5,900.45

Dray and hack license 1890. . . . \$114.00
General business license 1890. . . . 72,394.74
General business license 1891. . . . 77,857.75

Decrease. . . . \$5,463.01

Commission and insurance return 1890. . . . 7,105.78
Commission and insurance return 1891. . . . 8,491.18

Decrease. . . . \$1,385.40

Cemetery lots, sales 1890. . . . 1,906.64
Cemetery lots, sales 1891. . . . 1,933.00

Decrease. . . . \$26.36

Marshall's deeds collected 1890. . . . 1,871.14
Marshall's deeds collected 1891. . . . 4,921.84

Net gain not counting miscellane-
ous collection. . . . 296.03

APPOINTED TO JUDGESHIP.

Mr. Harvey Parry Made Judge of City
Court of DeKalb.

Governor Atkinson yesterday appointed Mr. Harvey S. Parry judge of the city court of DeKalb county. His term begins on the 1st of next month, to continue for four years. The appointment was confirmed by the senate a few hours after it was made by the governor. The bill introduced by Mr. Henderson of DeKalb, to abolish the court, will not be passed, it is said.

The race for the city court bench was entered by five candidates from DeKalb. The candidates in the race were Mr. Har-
vey Parry, Judge Hal Jones, the present incumbent; Judge Ralph B. Wright, R. W. Milner, mayor of Lithonia, and O. W. Mitchell, of Edgewood.

The court has been a part of the machinery of the county for four years and has done much to relieve the work of the superior court. It has jurisdiction over civil suits to the amount of \$1,000 and of all misdemeanors. The sessions are held every six days, and in this way the jail is kept empty of all misdemeanor prisoners.

The salary attached to the position is \$1,000 a year. A bill was introduced in the senate to have a solicitor general appointed for the court but it was not brought up for final passage.

Mr. Parry, who will take his seat on the bench early in the new year, has been in the practice of law for eleven years, but has devoted the greater part of his time to court reporting and has been the stenographer of the Stone Mountain circuit for many years.

Holiday Rates via Southern Railway.

The Southern Railway Company will sell excursion tickets to all points, for the holidays, at a rate of 2 cents per mile.

Tickets will be valid from December 22 to 26th inclusive and December 27th, 28th and January 1st with limit January 4, 1892.

Tickets will be sold to students holding certificates signed by proper officials of school or college December 16th to 26th inclusive, with limit until January 4, 1892.

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New Sleeping Car Line Between Atlanta, Louisville and St. Louis via Southern Railway.

Commencing December 20th, the Southern Railway Company will operate a through sleeping car line between Jacksonville and St. Louis, Mo., via Atlanta and Louisville, Ky. This car north bound will leave Atlanta at 5 o'clock a. m. on Monday, December 22nd, and will arrive in Louisville 7:30 p. m. St. Louis 6:55 a. m. This train has dining car between Jacksonville and Louisville.

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Lights & Shades.

COURT ADJOURNS TODAY.

The superior court and both divisions of the city court will take a recess for the holidays, beginning this afternoon. The courts will be idle for about ten days, but Judge Lumpkin has a number of motions which have been set for argument while the court is idle.

MANY PAPERS TO SERVE.

Last Tuesday's return day in the city court brought a large business to the sheriff's office yesterday, and all the deputies had their hands full in serving the suits and papers which drifted into the office from the clerk's office. Nearly all the papers have been served, and the rush will be over by this afternoon.

DRISCOLL IS BETTER.

Fireman Joe Driscoll, of hook and ladder truck No. 1, who was very badly injured some weeks ago by being run over and knocked down by a bicycle, has recovered sufficiently to leave his room.

WAS NOT AUTHORIZED.

Dr. T. H. Huza says the use of his name as a member of the executive committee of the Liberal Club was not authorized. At the meeting of the club, he was elected to the position, but he says he will not serve on the committee.

DISMISSED THE SUIT.

Some time ago Miler & Berke brought suit against R. G. Dun & Co. for \$5,000 in the United States circuit court, and recovered \$2,500. The case was appealed and the decision reversed. Yesterday an order was received dismissing the case.

FOR THE LIUTENANCY.

An examination was held yesterday by the examining board of the Fifth regiment for the purpose of admitting to the ranks of the United States army. The examination was a very rigid one, and was proficiently stood by Mr. Broyles, who has been up from the ranks to his present place. His commission will be issued in a few days.

DEKALB'S COURTHOUSE.

Ordinary Ragdale, of DeKalb, has had many inquiries for plans and specifications of the new courthouse that has been decided upon to be erected in Decatur. The county offices in the old building will be moved to prepare for the tearing down of the present courthouse and the building of the new, which will be located on the same place.

NO MORE SMALLPOX.

The case of smallpox which has been in the home of John Gilbert, in the northern part of DeKalb county, has been fully recovered, and he will be able to be out in a short time. No other members of the family have taken the disease, and the recovery of Mr. Gilbert makes the last case of smallpox in the county. The people are being rapidly vaccinated, and no further cases are expected.

STREET DRUMMERS.

The wholesale and retail merchants have sent a petition to the tax committee of the city council asking that the license of street drummers be revoked, claiming that the latter interfere with the legitimate business of those who pay taxes and license. Several DeKalb street firms employ men to stand on the streets and induce customers to purchase their goods. The petition is being considered, and it is an injustice to them. The tax committee will hold a special session soon, when all interested in the subject will be given a hearing.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The street committee of the city council met on the morning of yesterday afternoon and decided to allow the trustees of the German Lutheran church \$1,000 cash and all sewer, sidewalk and street assessments for the year, on account of damage to the church building resulting from the lowering of Forsyth street. Judge Kimball, representing the trustees, was not present to accept the proposition, but the committee has decided to accept it. The church building is being repaired, and the trustees are very much pleased with the result. The committee will hold a special session soon, when all interested in the subject will be given a hearing.

OVERJOYED IN TROUBLE.

Many Scott, a white woman who has been serving with a family by the name of Kelly as a cook, was in the police court yesterday afternoon charged with having been drunk, and she gave a most ambiguous excuse for getting in that condition. She said: "Judge, the reason I drank a drop too much was because I have been overjoyed in trouble." The judge failed to analyze the reason, but as she proved to be a hard-working domestic, he turned her loose and told her she could now be "overjoyed with joy."

CLEARING THE DOCKET.

The city recorder has been clearing up his docket for the past two or three days. During the course of a year a number of untold cases accumulate for various causes and at the close of the year these must be disposed of in some way. The arresting officers are asked about the old cases and upon their recommendation in the matter the recorder acts. In this way several persons escape prosecution, and as the recorder remarked yesterday, they can take the diamond of their coat as a sort of Christmas gift from the city.

TIME BY THE FORELOCK.

A number of small boys living on Victoria street, in the first ward, have been trying to celebrate Christmas by setting off fireworks. They were caught by the police, and the boys were taken to the police station. The police are very much annoyed by the boys, and they are trying to catch them. The boys are very much annoyed by the police, and they are trying to catch them. The boys are very much annoyed by the police, and they are trying to catch them.

PREMIUM ON CRIME.

Among the cases in the police court yesterday afternoon was one against Mattie Henderson, a ragged and poverty stricken negro woman. She asked the recorder to send her to the stocks for a month, so she could get a place to eat and sleep, but she had committed no crime. The charge against her was loitering on the streets at night, and the recorder was very much annoyed by her. The recorder was very much annoyed by her, and he was trying to catch her. The recorder was very much annoyed by her, and he was trying to catch her.

A BOY AND A CHECK.

In the recorder's court yesterday afternoon a small negro boy, who gave his name as Willie Ross, was arrested for trying to get a stolen check. The boy was taken to the police station, and the police are very much annoyed by him. The police are very much annoyed by him, and they are trying to catch him. The police are very much annoyed by him, and they are trying to catch him.

BROUGHT HIS GUN.

Fred Segraves, a youth of some eighteen years of age, arrived in the city yesterday morning from Athens for the purpose of seeing the capital city and the Christmas lights. He took a walk in Bellwood, and as he strolled along Bellwood, he saw a pistol in a pocket. He picked it up, and he was very much annoyed by it. He was very much annoyed by it, and he was trying to catch it. He was very much annoyed by it, and he was trying to catch it.

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carrying concealed weapons, and he is now
in the Fulton county jail. He admits hav-
ing the pistol, but maintains that it was
not concealed.

A COSTLY WIENERWURST.

Yesterday morning Luke Jennings, a
fourteen-year-old boy, was walking
through the city, and it was not long
before he had a hot breakfast. He passed a
stand, and upon that were displayed some
hot and fat wienerwursts. The sight was
too much for his appetite and honesty,
and he snatched one and ran. A policeman
overtook him and landed him, wienerwurst
and all, in the police barracks. Judge Andy
estimated the price of the wienerwurst
under the circumstances at \$5.75.

STRIKE SITUATION.

The strike at the Fulton bag and cotton
mills remains the same as it has been
for the last week. The strikers met
yesterday afternoon, but their meeting de-
veloped nothing of any great importance.
Both sides still claim to be gaining ground,
and the end of the trouble does not seem
to be in sight.

THE PASSING GOSSIP

OF CORPORAL PETE.

"There comes Corporal Pete, and he looks
as if he was loaded with talk," whispered
the strikers as the old man Peter Plon
entered the police barracks last night.

The genial old gossip said up his au-
dience as he took a proffered chair.
"While I was walking out in the cemetery
last afternoon," began the old man, "I
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